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Age ×	l(x)	Age ×	l(x)	Age ×	l(x)
(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
9	98783	46	93855	83	37994
10	98766	47	93528	84	34876
11	98750	48	93173	85	31770
12	98734	49	92787	86	28687
13	98713	50	92370	87	25638
14	98681	51	91918	88	22658
15	98635	52	91424	89	19783
16	98573	53	90885	90	17046
17	98497	54	90297	91	14466
18	98409	55	89658	92	12066
19	98314	56	88965	93	9884
20	98215	57	88214	94	7951
21	98113	58	87397	95	6282
22	98006	59	86506	96	4868
23	97896	60	85537	97	3694
24	97784	61	84490	98	2745
25	97671	62	83368	99	1999
26	97556	63	82169	100	1424
27	97441	64	80887	101	991
28	97322	65	79519	102	672
29	97199	66	78066	103	443
30	97070	67	76531	104	284
31	96934	68	74907	105	175
32	96791	69	73186	106	105
33	96642	70	71357	107	60
34	96485	71	69411	108	33
35	96322	72	67344	109	17
36	96150	73	65154	110	0
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Taxable Estate

§ 20.2051-1 Definition of taxable estate.

- (a) General rule. The taxable estate of a decedent who was a citizen or resident (see §20.0–1(b)(1)) of the United States at death is determined by subtracting the total amount of the deductions authorized by sections 2053 through 2058 from the total amount which must be included in the gross estate under sections 2031 through 2044. These deductions are in general as follows—
- (1) Funeral and administration expenses and claims against the estate (including certain taxes and charitable pledges) (section 2053).
- (2) Losses from casualty or theft during the administration of the estate (section 2054).
- (3) Charitable transfers (section 2055).
- (4) The marital deduction (section 2056).
- (5) Qualified domestic trusts (section 2056A).

- (6) Family-owned business interests (section 2057) to the extent applicable to estates of decedents.
- (7) State death taxes (section 2058) to the extent applicable to estates of decedents.
- (b) Special rules. See section 2106 and the corresponding regulations for special rules regarding the computation of the taxable estate of a decedent who was not a citizen or resident of the United States. See also §1.642(g)—1 of this chapter concerning the disallowance for income tax purposes of certain deductions allowed for estate tax purposes.
- (c) Effective/applicability date. This section applies to the estates of decedents dying on or after October 20, 2009.

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$\S 20.2052-1$ Exemption.

An exemption of \$60,000 is allowed as a deduction under section 2052 from the gross estate of a decedent who was a citizen or resident of the United States at the time of his death. For the

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amount of the exemption allowed as a deduction from the gross estate of a decedent who was a nonresident not a citizen of the United States, see paragraph (a)(3) of § 20.2106–1.

§ 20.2053-1 Deductions for expenses, indebtedness, and taxes; in general.

- (a) General rule. In determining the taxable estate of a decedent who was a citizen or resident of the United States at death, there are allowed as deductions under section 2053(a) and (b) amounts falling within the following two categories (subject to the limitations contained in this section and in §§ 20.2053–2 through 20.2053–10)—
- (1) First category. Amounts which are payable out of property subject to claims and which are allowable by the law of the jurisdiction, whether within or without the United States, under which the estate is being administered for—
 - (i) Funeral expenses;
 - (ii) Administration expenses;
- (iii) Claims against the estate (including taxes to the extent set forth in §20.2053-6 and charitable pledges to the extent set forth in §20.2053-5); and
- (iv) Unpaid mortgages on, or any indebtedness in respect of, property, the value of the decedent's interest in which is included in the value of the gross estate undiminished by the mortgage or indebtedness.
- As used in this subparagraph, the phrase "allowable by the law of the jurisdiction" means allowable by the law governing the administration of decedents' estates. The phrase has no reference to amounts allowable as deductions under a law which imposes a State death tax. See further §§ 20.2053–2 through 20.2053–7.
- (2) Second category. Amounts representing expenses incurred in administering property which is included in the gross estate but which is not subject to claims and which—
- (i) Would be allowed as deductions in the first category if the property being administered were subject to claims; and
- (ii) Were paid before the expiration of the period of limitation for assessment provided in section 6501.

See further § 20.2053-8.

- (b) Provisions applicable to both categories—(1) In general. If the item is not one of those described in paragraph (a) of this section, it is not deductible merely because payment is allowed by the local law. If the amount which may be expended for the particular purpose is limited by the local law no deduction in excess of that limitation is permissible.
- (2) Bona fide requirement—(i) In general. Amounts allowed as deductions under section 2053(a) and (b) must be expenses and claims that are bona fide in nature. No deduction is permissible to the extent it is founded on a transfer that is essentially donative in character (a mere cloak for a gift or bequest) except to the extent the deduction is for a claim that would be allowable as a deduction under section 2055 as a charitable bequest.
- (ii) Claims and expenses involving family members. Factors indicative (but not necessarily determinative) of the bona fide nature of a claim or expense involving a family member of a decedent, a related entity, or a beneficiary of a decedent's estate or revocable trust, in relevant instances, may include, but are not limited to, the following—
- (A) The transaction underlying the claim or expense occurs in the ordinary course of business, is negotiated at arm's length, and is free from donative intent.
- (B) The nature of the claim or expense is not related to an expectation or claim of inheritance.
- (C) The claim or expense originates pursuant to an agreement between the decedent and the family member, related entity, or beneficiary, and the agreement is substantiated with contemporaneous evidence.
- (D) Performance by the claimant is pursuant to the terms of an agreement between the decedent and the family member, related entity, or beneficiary and the performance and the agreement can be substantiated.
- (E) All amounts paid in satisfaction or settlement of a claim or expense are reported by each party for Federal income and employment tax purposes, to the extent appropriate, in a manner that is consistent with the reported nature of the claim or expense.